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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 15, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

What do You have in store for us today, O Lord? If we are overly proud and self-promoting, will You humble us? If we are arrogant and false, will You put us in our place?

Or will You show forgiveness to us?

If we stand in Your awesome presence, in the splendor of Your majesty, will You accept our repentance from our idol worship, our love of things, our pursuit of self-gratification, our trust in our own human minds, and receive us once again, into Your loving embrace?

What do You offer us today, O Lord? If we rely on You to make our decisions, will You give us clarity? If we look for You in the situations we face, the challenges laid before us, will You make Yourself known? If we trust in You, will You remind us again how trustworthy You are, how steadfast Your love?

Holy God, we humble ourselves before You. We ask for Your mercy in our missteps and Your grace as we attempt, in faith, to follow You this day.

We yield our souls and spirits to Your guidance that the day You lay out before us would glorify You.

We offer this prayer in Your most holy name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 10, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 10, 2022, at 4:05 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 69.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 14, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

That the Senate agrees to return the papers to the House of Representatives at their request H.R. 3076.

Appointment:
Commission on Planning, Programing, Budgeting, and Execution Reform.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON THE STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 1687(b)(1)(A) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States:

Dr. Gloria Charmian Duffy, Santa Clara, California

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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